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SUBJ: EPMG FOREIGN BROADCAST CAPABILITY

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1503 (NOTAL), ADDIS ABABA 1479 (NOTAL)

1. MARCH 17 ETHIOPIAN HERALD EDITORIALIZED ON RECENT TAKEOVER OF RADIO VOICE OF THE GOSPEL (RVOG) AND ITS SUBSEQUENT
TRANSFORMATION TO RADIO VOICE OF REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA
(RVRE). EDITORIAL NOTED WITH RVRE AS REVOLUTIONARY ARM,
EPMG IN MORE CONVENIENT POSITION TO RECIPROCATE REACTIONARY
PROPAGANDA WITH "EMANCIPATORY REVOLUTIONARY PRESENTATIONS."
EDITORIAL STATED DECISIVE ACTION OF EPMG IN SEIZING STATION NOW
PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO PORTRAY PROGRESS OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION
TO OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF WORLD IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE. ARTICLE
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NOTED THAT RVRE WILL NOT ONLY PORTRAY TRUE REVOLUTIONARY PICTURE TO "PEOPLE AND CONTINENTS FAR AND WIDE," BUT WILL ALSO HELP OPPRESSED PEOPLES IN OUR AREA AND AROUND WORLD TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST DESPOTIC REGIMES AND STRUGGLE TOWARDS SOCIALIST LIBERATION. ARTICLE CLOSED BY NOTING "A REVOLUTION DOES NOT STAND ALONE" BUT "CALLS OTHERS TO THE FOLD" AND THAT "REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA WILL NOT FALL SHORT OF FULFILLING GLOBAL RE-

VOLUTIONARY RESPONSIBILITY."

2. COMMENT: RVRE IN PROCESS OF REORGANIZATION AND IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR EPMG TO FULLY USE EXTENSIVE CAPABILITY OF RVOG'S FORMER FACILITIES. IT AS YET UNCLEAR EXTENT STATION WILL BE USED TO BROADCAST EPMG'S REVOLUTIONARY MESSAGE TO NEIGHBORING STATES AND ELSEWHERE. TIENKEN

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